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A Snapshot of the Rockland Labor Market Area Economy

- ❑ **The largest employment sector in the Rockland Labor Market Area [LLMA] Economy is the Education and Health-services sector, which employs 22.5 percent of the labor force and provides 24.0 percent of total wages.**
- ❑ **The goods producing sector employs 19.5 percent of the LLMA workforce and provides 24.9 percent of total wages.**
- ❑ **The largest Economic Sector employers in the LLMA economy are as follows:**

**Table I
Largest Employment Sectors**

<u>Economic Sector</u>	<u>% of Total Employment</u>
Education and Health Services	22.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.9%
Manufacturing	10.7%
Public Administration	7.5%

**Table II
Economic Sectors with the Most Wages**

<u>Economic Sector</u>	<u>% of Total Wages</u>
Education and Health Services	24.0%
Educational Services	5.9%
Health Care/Social Assistance	18.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.3%
Manufacturing	13.6%
Public Administration	9.5%
Construction	7.9%

Table III
Highest Wage Paying Sectors

<u>Economic Sector</u>	<u>Wage level As A % Above The Average LLMA Wage Level</u>
Natural Resources and Mining	98.6%
Financial Activities	30.4%
Manufacturing	27.0%
Public Administration	27.1%
Construction	12.4%

- **Between 2002 and 2005 The Rockland Labor Market Area [LLMA] has:**
- **Between 2002 and 2005, average wages rose 8.0% in the LLMA compared to 10.0% for the State, as a whole.**
 - **Between 2002 and 2005, the number of business establishments increased 8.4% compared to the state average of 4.6 percent.**
 - **Between 2002 and 2004 average employment growth within the LLMA increased 3.7% compared to 0.6% for the State, as a whole.**